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The *Brazilian Clay Group* of the *Brazilian Geochemical Society*, on behalf of *AIPEA, Association Internationale pour L'Etude des Argiles*, invites you to attend the 15th International Clay Conference – XV ICC, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Centrally located at the south-eastern coast of Brazil, linked to all major airports of the world through direct international flights, Rio de Janeiro has a modern, high standard lifestyle, outstanding hotels and conference centres, enhanced by beautiful surroundings.

WEATHER

In July the city of Rio de Janeiro enjoys very pleasant weather with average temperatures in the mid 20's centigrade.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Scientists and technologists involved in all aspects of clays and clay minerals, including:
 Geology • Petroleum Geology and Engineering • Mineralogy and Geochemistry of Clay Minerals • Ceramics • Catalysts • Polymers and Nanocomposites • Soil and Crop Science • Environmental Technology • Medical Care and Health • Astronomy • Meteoritics and Compared Planetology • Physics and Chemistry of Surfaces • Origin of Life • Analytical Techniques • Climate and Climatic Changes • Materials Science and Technology.

ACTIVITIES:

- Keynote lectures by distinguished scientists
- Both oral presentations and separate poster sessions
- ASYS (AIPEA School for Young Scientists)
- Field trips
- Short courses

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IMPORTANT DATES

Open now → Proposal of topics for sessions and symposia
 Aug-Dec 2012 → Preparation and submission of abstracts

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